

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS  
Martin SOMMER et al. : Examiner: Unassigned  
Serial No.: Unassigned : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: February 12, 2001  
For: MOLDED ELEMENT THAT CONSISTS OF BRITTLE-FRACTURE MATERIAL



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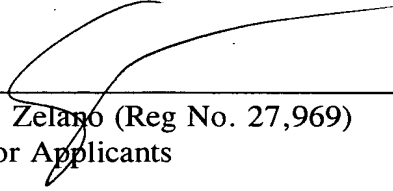
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the examiner's attention the references listed on the accompanying PTO-1449, which were cited in the attached German search report. Copies of the references are provided herewith.

Consideration is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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